

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 3, 2011, and the references cited therewith.

Claim 31 is amended and no claims are canceled or added by the present action; as a result, claims 2-9, 13-20, 22-25, 27-31, and 33-40, which were previously allowed, are now pending in this application.

Reasons for Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312

Applicant is filing the present amendment with the payment of the issue fee for the present case. Applicant respectfully submits that the present amendment merely corrects formal matters in the claims without changing the scope thereof. Therefore, the claims, as amended by the present response are patentable for the reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated March 3, 2011. The amendment does not require an additional search or examination because it does not change the scope of the claims, but rather corrects a grammatical error in claim 31.

Applicant thanks Examiner Sereboff for the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment to bring the present Application to allowance. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims, as amended for the reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's below listed attorney at (612) 236-0121 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this 2nd day of June, 2011.

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